

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 09797042-0020

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.*

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 14  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 3  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2  
    a.      Unexecuted(original or copy)  
    b.      Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
        *(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)*  
        i.      **[Note Box 4 Below]**  
            **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
            Signed statement attached deleting  
            Inventor(s) named in the prior  
            application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
4.      Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
    The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
    copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
    is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
    accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
    reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). (non-executed Decl)  
7.      English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations  
9.      Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
    *(Should be specifically itemized)*  
11. ☐ Small Entity      Statement filed in prior Application,  
    Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
12. ☐ Certified copy of priority document.

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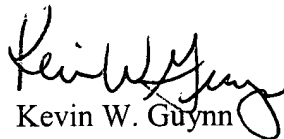
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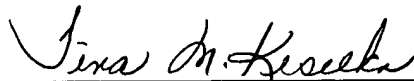
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